DECEMBER 12, 2020 "CALLED TO BE EMMANUEL"

Scripture Focus:

Matthew 1:18-25

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT Saturday at 6:00 pm

DECEMBER 2020

Remembering and Reflecting on God's Promises

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.
That is why it is through him that we utter
our Amen to God for his glory.

2 Corinthians 1:20 ESV

"Purpose is not what you want to do, but what God wants you to do!"

Quote of the Day

LESSON QUOTES

CHOICES

- Life is a matter of choices, and every choice you make makes you.
 John C. Maxwell
- Our choices determine our destiny.

PURPOSE

- The purpose of life is not to be happy, but to be used of God. Pastor Hess, Sr.
- We were not just created with a purpose, but for a purpose! Pastor Hess, Sr.
- The greatest tragedy is not death, but to live without purpose. Mother Ruth Ellis

The three greatest days of your life are:

The day you were born, the day you determine your purpose in life, and the day you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior. - Pastor Hess, Jr.

Icebreaker Question #1

What procedure should Christians use to determine the Lord's will when faced with a decision having a lifelong impact?

Icebreaker Question #2

How does Joseph's obedience serve as an example and challenge to you?

Bonus Question

What does Emmanuel, "God with us" mean to you? Why is the name Emmanuel appropriate for Jesus?

CELEBRATE GOD with US

LESSON

MATTHEW 1:18-25

I. FACING THE NEWS

MATTHEW 1:18-19

- ► A. Unexpected Pregnancy Matthew 1:18
- ▶ **B.** Private Planning Matthew 1:19

LESSON

MATTHEW 1:18-25

II. SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

MATTHEW 1:20-23

- A. Through Dreams Matthew 1:20-21
- ▶ **B.** Through Scripture Matthew 1:22-23

Following "God with Us"

LESSON

MATTHEW 1:18-25

III. ACCEPTING THE CALL

MATTHEW 1:24-25

- A. A Marriage Matthew 1:24
- ▶ **B.** A Birth Matthew 1:25

Following "God with Us"

KEYWORDS

PURPOSE

EMMANUEL

VIRGIN

BIRTH

SALVATION

OBEDIENCE

Additional Scriptures

- Exodus 4:10-14
- Isaiah 6:8
- Isaiah 7:14
- Luke 1:34-35

- John 1:14
- Hebrews 2:14-17
- Matthew 13:55-56

How Do We Receive Salvation?

- Ephesians 1:13
- Romans 1:16
- Acts 3:19
- Romans 10:9-10,13

Salvation is available in Jesus alone

- ▶John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- Acts 5:31
- ▶1 Peter 1:9

Emmanuel

Matthew 4:2-16

God with us throughout scripture

- Genesis 26:3
- Genesis 31:3

- Exodus 3:12
- ►Isaiah 43:2
 - John 14:3
 - ► Revelation 3:20
 - Ezekiel 22:30 (ESV)

Three Questions to Ask When Studying God's Word

- 1. Observation What Do I See?
- 2. Interpretation What Does It Mean?
- 3. Application What Does It Mean To Me?

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON CALLED TO WORSHIP Matthew 2:1-2, 7-15

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

- 1. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO OBEY GOD IMMEDIATELY?
- 2. HOW CAN A COMPETITIVE, PRIDEFUL, OR INSECURE SPIRIT ALTER A PERSON'S BEHAVIOR?

Prayer List

USING THE Q&A BOX, YOUTUBE CHAT OR FACEBOOK COMMENTS, PLEASE SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST

Thank You for Attending Christian Development

